

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Martin TASLER

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
IDENTIFYING A USER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the data are transmitted in encrypted form.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that a plurality of central servers having identical databases are provided.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the server (2) and/or the user computer device (7, 13) comprise a means for data encryption and decryption.--

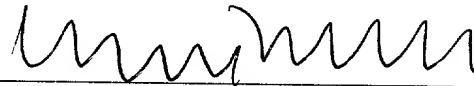
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R E M A R K S

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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**"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**

Amend claim 4. as follows:

--4. (Amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of the~~  
~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the data are  
transmitted in encrypted form.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~,  
characterized in that a plurality of central servers having  
identical databases are provided.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

--8. (Amended) The system as claimed in ~~one of claims~~  
claim 5 ~~to 7~~, characterized in that the server (2) and/or the  
user computer device (7, 13) comprise a means for data  
encryption and decryption.--